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RULES FOR FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft rules for entry and operation of foreign universities in the country are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons for not notifying such draft rules as yet;

(c) whether the Government have been considering allowing foreign universities to operate in the country; and

(d) if so, the extent to which it will have impact on other Indian universities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d) The University Grants Commission(UGC)has proposed regulations for entry and operation of foreign universities/ educational institutions in India. However, at present, UGC Act. 1956, does not empower the UGC to frame such regulations. Accordingly, these regulations, in order to be effective, necessitate certain amendments in the UGC Act. Necessary amendments to the UGC Act are under consideration of Government. However, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has issued Regulations for entry and operation of foreign universities/ institutions imparting technical education in India.